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WELCOME NEW AND/OR RETURNING MEMBERS

New member Evelyn N. Schwartz, 2936 Forest Blvd, Jacksonville Fl 32246, researching Newberry and Charles W. Martin families. "My grandfather was Charles W. Martin and my grandmother was Bertha Beatrice Newberry."

Renewing member Anna Berry Cannon, 415 Elm Ave., Riverton NJ 08077 is researching Berry, Harris, Hopkins, Pledger and White.

Doris K. Wilson, 501 Pungo Village, Belhaven NC 27810 recently joined and is searching Keech, Ratcliff/Radcliff, Windley, Robbins, Wilson, Anderson, Laughinghouse, Waters and Gurkins.

Betty Youngblood, 3335 16th Street, Boulder, CO 80304-2211 is our newest member and: "desperately in need of documents from Plymouth, family names ELLIS, CURRELL, LATHAM. Can you put me in touch with someone in your society who is knowledgeable about these lines or presently researching these families? Needed: documented source: Death date for Nancy CURRELL who married (1) Reuben ELLIS; (2) John LATHAM.

NEXT MEETING - 19 June - 3 pm - Library

Members agreed at May meeting to invite Washington County Historical Society to hold joint meeting with WCGS to discuss Washington County Bicentennial.

CHANGES

In addition to approval of amendments to Bylaws, WCGS members voted for a change in previous policy of providing new members at any time during the calendar year with back copies of newsletters and journals. From 1 June, memberships will expire one year from date of joining. New members may request back issues of newsletters and journals. Policy adopted earlier set fee for copying back issues of newsletters at 25-cents per page. Price of journals will be determined by Board of Directors. Requests should be addressed to Corresponding Secretary Barbara Revels. Henceforth, mailing labels will show expiration date of membership/subscription. Many of our members pay for the coming year in December so as to ensure continuous membership; members are considered current so long as membership is paid by January 31. (This change has been adopted by at least one other Society in the state with which we exchange newsletters - Coastal Genealogical Society.)

MEET YOUR OFFICERS / DIRECTORS

We missed a month introducing you to these folks; this month, we're deviating from the order in which we began, so as to provide copy of feature on Treasurer Lawrence Swain which appeared in the Roanoke Beacon on 1 June 1994. We will return to our regular order next issue.